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FAIRMONT EASILY BEAT SHINNSTON

Cathedral High Did Not Develop the Speed Expected of

The first day of the tournament at Buckhannon yesterday saw all the teams playing hard basketball, jockeying cautiously into the running, or being jockeyed out of it. The three chief contenders for the big honors all drew little teams and easily defeated them and in the first round today are still pitted against teams that will not worry them. From the dope, it now looks as though Fairmont after defeating Buckhannon will meet Martinsburg, since Martinsburg is expected to defeat Cathedral High. Then will come the first real clash for Fairmont will probably meet Parkersburg.

Cathedral High, touted as being a dark horse, like most dark horses, did not amount to much when it got into the light. Unless a radical change of form develops the Wheeling boys will be eliminated by the time this is read. Morgantown and Cowen, who were defeated yesterday, were drawn back into the contest to make the number of contenders even.

Clendenin won from Jane Lew, 16 to 13, in the first game of the tournament, the second battle seeing Grafton knocked out of the running by a 20 to 12 score inflicted by Morgantown.

Terra Alta made a strong showing and took over Piedmont by a 20 to 9 tally, but attacks up against Charleston this morning and will have to bite the dust. Charleston showed championship form and sailed into Morgantown and cleaneup 25 to 17.

Martinsburg made a strong showing, defeating Fairview High 52 to 19. Martinsburg is expected to make hard sledding for somebody in the semi finals. Cathedral High, whose appearance was probably more than any other team watched for with anxiety, defeated Lumberport 33-25. The Wheeling boys are not quite so good as it was feared they were.

Fairmont sailed into Shinnston and when the trembling Shinnston boys were led from the floor somebody counted the score and said it was 44 to 17. Coach Moore used Ritchie after starting Meredith and the team at no time had to extend itself. It was noticed that more interest was centered on the speed of the Fairmont boys than had been lavished on any other team. The feeling in Buckhannon, among the players of the various teams, is that Fairmont will be the winner with Charleston the runner up. Buckhannon, whom Fairmont met this morning, defeated Elkins 39 to 26, while in the ninth game Richmond lost a heart breaking contest to Kingwood by a 20 to 21 score. Richmond could not shoot her fouls.

Clarkburg defeated Thomas 39 to 21 in the tenth game, no particular brilliancy being evidenced. Ravenswood, playing hard basketball, but outclassed, lost to Weston 7 to 20.

Parkersburg showed her strength and walloped Wellsburg by a 45 to 21 score and in the thirteenth game Princeton won, 36 to 24 from Cowen. The day ended with Salem walking all over Tunnelton with a 34 to 12 tally.

East Side Defeats Commoner Club

The East Side basketball team brought grief to the Commoner club, from the University, when they defeated them 31 to 26 in a basketball game on the East Side floor last night. At the end of the first half the Morgantowners were leading by seven points, but in the second arena the locals got to work and put it over.

The score: East Side—31 Commoner—26 Courtney.....F..... Trimble

Atha.....F..... Harsch Jeffrey.....G..... McCun Thomas.....G..... Springer

Temment.....G..... Nash Substitutions—East Side: Mills for Atha, Prim for Jeffrey, Thomas for Smouse, Kirk for Trimble, Nash for Springer, Trump for Nash.

Field baskets—East Side: Courtney 6, Atha 1, Jeffrey 1, Mills 1, Prim 2, Commoners Club: Harsch 9, McCun 3.

Four baskets—East Side: Courtney 4 out of 12; Jeffrey, 3 out of 5; Mills 1 out of 12; Springer, 1 out of 1; Commoner Club: McClun, 2 out of 15.

Referee—Garret, Western Maryland. Time of periods—20 minutes.

Short Slants at Sports

"Fairmont's is the smoothest working, fastest, cleanest basketball team down here," says a communication from Buckhannon this morning.

D. & E. beat Marietta last night by 11 points—Marietta beat the University by a handsome score—Fairmont "Y" held D. & E. to a 1 point victory. The "Y" then is better than the University—the University claims the state championship—Fairmont "Y" has it, only Grafton "Y" beat her—Fairview High could beat Grafton "Y"—therefore Fairview High should claim the state championship.

She would have as much right to claim it as the University.

SCOUTS BEAT KNIGHTS. The Jones Scouts basketball team was victorious over the Knights of St. Paul in a basketball game on the East Side floor last evening, the score being 16 to 9.

M. Smith, of Mannington, was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith.

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SEASON ENDS FOR BOWLING LEAGUE

Four Commercial Bowling Matches Were Rolled Last Night.

Four matches were played at the "Y" last night and the schedule of the second Commercial bowling league was finished up. The glass men took three straight games from the Wholesalers in the first match. Hawkins made high single of 146 and high total of 370.

Monongah Glass	
Heintzelman	100 95 75-273
Dollison	99 98 118-315
Carmer	84 120 113-317
Brown	114 103 99-316
Stanham	108 89 111-305
Totals	505 508 514-1527

Wholesalers	
Hamilton	116 113 107-326
Corbin	79 53 90-313
Hawkins	146 117 107-370
Barbee	83 128 88-299
Rollins	84 89 73-246
Totals	499 490 465-1454

The glass men lost three games to the coal men in the second match. Gardner rolled 378 for total and Adams high single of 138.

Consol. Coal Co.	
McDougal	97 109 97-303
Adams	138 111 97-346
Ashcraft	87 115 109-311
Hustead	105 122 130-357
Totals	559 556 573-1679

Monongah Glass	
Gardner	121 128 129-378
Brown	86 78 77-241
Dollison	69 132 110-311
Stanham	87 82 124-293
Heintzelman	94 90 69-253
Totals	467 510 509-1476

In the third match the West Virginians lost three games to the Mining Machine men. Linn had high single of 159.

West Virginians	
Mapel	96 95 90
Redie	92 90 102
Barkalow	109 105 104
Senkler	103 81 91
Rollins	86 107 103
Totals	456 478 490

F. M. M. Co.	
England	115 140 106
Kendall	125 89 114
Arnott	82 93 138
Barnes	90 105 144
Linn	159 112 101
Totals	571 536 603

The newspaper men took two games from the Wholesalers in the fourth match. Hamilton knocked down 161 for single and 404 for three-game total.

West Virginians	
Mapel	130 102 121
Redie	80 77 122
Barkalow	133 75 133
Senkler	88 83 97
Totals	433 347 475

Wholesalers	
Corbin	93 73 72
Hamilton	108 161 135
Barbee	97 72 108
Hawkins	120 103 121
Totals	418 424 436

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

The newly organized Electric Service Company, which is located under the Princess theatre, is starting out in a very promising manner. They already have come big contracts for electrically equipping mines and wiring houses. One big contract recently secured is for installing a sub station for the North American Coal company at Meadeville. The station will be of large capacity and the contract includes the wiring and complete electrical equipment of the mine. Contracts have also been secured for wiring two houses, one at Barrackville, and the other at Fairmont.

The Standard Garage has had the best business during the past few months of any writer in its history and the outlook for the spring and summer is very bright. Fifteen cars of various makes have been ordered. The freight situation does not improve within the next few weeks they will be driven through from the factories as soon as the weather will permit. The garage advanced from 50 per cent. to 66 per cent. in the Lincoln Highway Sweepstake race which the Packard company has instituted and Manager Bury is well started on the ocean cruise which is provided for those selling more than their allotted quota of cars.

William Bledgett of Mannington, was a business visitor in this place Monday.

Changing Bats Gets .370 Marks

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 17.—Changing the style of his bat turned Ed Spencer, Detroit catcher from a .220 hitter to a .370 hitter last year.

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of the day approach, no doubt the counsel. Secure everything you possibly can and take every possible advantage of this special vote offer. Never mind what may come hereafter, or what you may think may come. If you are going to win, I say to you that you will need some of these big extra vote coupons. Do not hold your subscriptions past the 48-hour limit and stand in your own light. Take advantage of everything that comes, as it comes, and you will then feel as though you had done your duty, and you will have the great satisfaction of being one of the owners of a valuable bank account in a few more weeks.

Extra Votes

All of the candidates in the Great Golden Festival are appreciating the big extra vote offer, which was announced Saturday. By the rules of this mammoth votes offer 40,000 extra votes are to be given for each set of three six months' subscriptions that you secure this week or next. This does not have to be turned in all at one time in order to get the extra votes. Subscriptions already turned in count in this most important vote offer.

This the Big Week

This is the big week. This week everyone will be lining up to support the candidates of their choice, and will start the preliminary struggle, which will return 10 candidates winners in a few more weeks. You must do your part this week, to help make it the biggest week of all. This week you will hear rumors and rumors and rumors. The wise ones will attempt to give you advice, which, if you heed, will be sure to have a bearing on your campaign which will not be to your credit when the winners are announced. Many are trying to compare this Golden Festival to other campaigns which have gone before. To such the Manager can but offer a word—don't do it. There is just one way to win in the Golden Festival, and that is to do your very best each day, as the days go by. Do not put off your hardest work until the last few weeks or the last few days, for if you do, you will lose far more than you will gain—remember that. The people who really want to win are working every day, and when you make up your mind to go to work, a

White Sox Must Be Beaten By Team That Wins Pennant

By PAUL PURMAN.

(Another article by the West Virginian's special sport writer, making a tour of the major league training camps in the south to size up the teams as they prepare for the 1917 campaign.)

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, March 17.—Last year the Chicago White Sox had the best team in the American league at the start of the season. The team referred to was on paper, of course, and didn't develop.

Taking the Chicago club this year, man for man, and it is again perhaps the best club in the league—on paper. The pitchers are strong and plentiful.

The catching department, headed by Schalk, is the best in the league.

The infield does not show a weak spot and the outfield, though perhaps not so strong offensively as Detroit, or defensively as Boston, is above the ordinary.

At this time it is almost impossible to say what may happen in the American league. There are at least six strong ball clubs. But it is possible to say this: the team that wins the pennant will have to beat the White Sox.

Starting with the pitchers, there are Scott, Benz, Russell, Faher, Cicotte, Wolfgang, Williams and Danforth of the veterans, Russell and Cicotte were among the best winners in the league last year and both Danforth and Wolfgang showed some great streaks of form. Jim Scott is getting rather old, but has taken care of himself. Benz may be one of the best or worst pitchers in the league. Only time will tell. Manager Rowland is expecting another great season from Williams, who won 17 out of 21 games last year.

The young pitchers are Lamers, who won 17 straight for Little Chute, Wis., last year; Norman, a semi-pro, Schall

few days or weeks before the end, you will find that the territory has been covered and the subscriptions, which you were depending upon have been given to someone else.

Plan to make each day a day of actual accomplishment. Get some votes and subscriptions from somewhere, somehow.

lenbach, a college pitcher from the coast, recommended last year by Hal Chase, and Almsworth, a semi-pro.

Schalk, Lynn and Mayer will form the first group of catchers. It is unnecessary to say anything about Schalk. Lynn had a good season with the Sox last year and Mayer is a consistent backstop.

The youngsters are Walker, a semi-pro from Henry, Ill.; Gary, who had a good season with Wichita, and Jenkins.

With the purchase of Chick Gandil, Rowland is convinced he has given his ball team what it needed badly last year, a good first baseman to fit in with his infield.

Jourdan from St. Joseph; Henry and Hasbrook, the former from Petersburg (Virginia league) and the latter from Muscatine (Central association) are being tried. Fournier, of course, can play the base, but it likely to be kept in the outfield.

At short, Risborg, a sensation with the Frisco club last year, seems to have the call. Terry, a good ballplayer, will be kept regardless of what Risborg shows and it is likely Bruce Hartford, bought from Des Moines, will be sent out for more seasoning.

Weaver and McMillan will be used at third.

Joe Jackson and Hap Felsch already have mortgages on two outfield positions and the other must be the property of Nemo Leibold, Fournier, Joe Collins or Eddie Murphy, all pretty good ballplayers.

Fournier must play a lot better for Comiskey than he did last year if he expects to stick and it now looks as though Leibold, Collins and Murphy may all be retained on the club.

There's the White Sox. It's a great ball club on paper. I look for the Sox to make a fine showing on the field.

D. & E. DEFEATS MARIETTA.

Davis and Elkins defeated Marietta College on the Marietta floor by a 32 to 21 score last night, thereby proving herself to be the strongest team that has stacked up against the Ohio boys this season. D. & E. closes her season tonight with a game with the Grafton "Y" at Grafton.

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